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LEGISLATURE ADVANCES BILLS

DISCUSSION WAXED WARM AT TIMES

Premier Resigns Seat For Dewart
and Election Comes off Immediately--An Appeal.

The legislature yesterday filled in the time from assembling until close to 6 o'clock with routine business advancing a number of bills a stage. There is a large number of petitions before the House for private bills, which will be brought down in due course. The promoters of some of these bills are already to be seen about the lobby.

Before the House yesterday evening the announcement was made that the Premier had resigned his seat for Dewart, and would bring on the election at an early date, possibly within a fortnight.

The Assessment Act Amendment Bill was not considered at any great length owing to the fact that a point was taken to decide whether the proposed taxation of canneries which the Minister of Finance has incorporated into the measure as an amendment to it, is not beyond the power of the government to introduce except by message from His Honor. The point has been taken under consideration by the Speaker.

The bill repealing the Act imposing a tax on all commercial travellers coming into the province and limiting this charge to travellers for liquor and cigars passed the House without an amendment.

The bill to incorporate the B.C. Veterinary Medical Association was discussed at some length in committee provoking a number of passages among the members.

TRANSACTED MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS

Prayers were read by the Rev. Canon Beaniards.

The following petitions were presented:

By Price Ellison, from Edgar Bloomfield and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Coldstream Telephone Company.

By Dr. King, from D. C. Corbin and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Kootenay Southern Railway Company.

By Fred Davey, from E. C. Baker and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Prince Rupert Light & Power Co.

By Dr. King, from Archibald Leitch and others, for a private bill to incorporate the East Kootenay Logging Company.

By H. H. Thompson, from Sir Charles H. Tupper and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Rainy Hollow Railway Co.

The following petitions were received:

From Edgar Bloomfield and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Exploration Smelting & Mining Co.

From the corporation of the city of Victoria, for a private bill granting additional powers to the city.

From A. W. Giles, for a private bill to incorporate the Imperial Fire Underwriters Company.

From Edgar Bloomfield and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Cariboo & Bella Coola Railway Co.

From Slough Creek, Limited, for a private bill to consolidate certain mining leases and mining claims.

From the Bullion Hydraulic Mining Co., for a private bill to consolidate certain mining leases and mining claims.

From F. J. Procter and others, of Vancouver, for a private bill to incorporate the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

From the Cariboo Gold Mining Co., for a private bill to consolidate certain mining leases and claims.

Given First Readings.

The following bills were introduced and given their first readings:

By J. H. Hawthornthwaite, a bill regulating the hours of labor in certain industries.

By Parker Williams, a bill respecting the payment of Workmen's Wages.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, J. H. Hawthornthwaite explained that his object was to overcome an amendment introduced by W. W. B. McInnes, while the original act was passing through the House. Mr. Hawthornthwaite went into the principle of the act. A doctrine of common employment dating from about 1850 had become recognized as law. This left a workmen who sustained injuries while in the discharge of his avocation, without redress.

In the Old Land a commission some years ago had investigated the situation and recommended that a law be enacted to allow compensation. The Employers' Liability Act was passed, and later the Workmen's Compensation Act. The principle of contributory negligence was wiped away by this act.

The speaker said he had introduced a bill covering the same ground as the Imperial act into the legislature. Mr. McInnes, however, had introduced an amendment which made the act applicable only where there was not *negligence* on the part of the workman.

The Premier, Hon. Mr. Fulton, A. E.

McPhillips and other Conservatives had assisted him to have the law passed as introduced. He, therefore, expected their aid at this time.

Britain, among the countries of the world, headed the list a few years ago in the number of accidents in coal mines. Thanks to the Workmen's Compensation Act this had been reduced. He would be glad if the slaughter of men in the lumber industry and other trades were reduced. The only way to make employers take care was to appeal to their pockets.

There were two hundred deaths a year occurring from consumption. This was capable of prevention. The disease was in many instances contracted in the workmen of the province. His act did not extend to this, but it should be seriously considered. If the ravages of consumption were prevented, there would not be the need for the government appealing to the Salvation Army or any other source for immigrants.

He called upon the members who regarded him as a red revolutionist, who sought to pull down the flag of the country, to believe he was sincere in seeking constitutional methods of redress in this instance.

On motion of Hon. F. J. Fulton the debate was adjourned.

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OIL POURED ON TROUBLED WATERS

LICENSE LAW BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Various Amendments Made to the
Original Clauses of the
By-Law.

A large crowd gathered at the city hall to witness the deliberations of the council last night. It was expected that there would be a battle royal over clause three, of the license by-law. The liquor men were present to lend weight to the objections raised by their supporters. To offset these and strengthen the hands of the temperance members of the council, the W. C. T. U. sent a delegating consisting of Messrs. Spofford, Bryant, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Burkholder, W. Williams, McNaughton, Andrews, Field, Frank, Price, Wm. E. Laird, Alex. Peden,

DEVELOPMENT OF CANADIAN WEST

J. S. DENNIS ADDRESSES LOCAL CANADIAN CLUB

President Announces Formation of
Similar Society at Halifax---
Many Were Present.

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The second luncheon of the Canadian Club was held this afternoon at the Canadian Dog restaurant. The guest of the occasion was J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been regularly associated with the development of the western part of Canada for a number of years.

The president of the Canadian Club, A. W. McCurdy, presided, and the following were present:

J. M. Langley, J. Keith Wilson, H. Dallas Henniken, D. R. Ker, A. J. C. Galletly, John Walsh, W. Leslie Clay, W. E. Stanhope, J. Chas. McIntosh, W. Upton Runnalls, Geo. Phillips, W. S. Terry, A. T. Watt, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Frank L. Clarke, F. Napier Denison, P. T. Lampman, A. J. Morley, Arthur W. McCurdy, J. S. Dennis, Edward Gowler, Price, Wm. E. Laird, Alex. Peden,

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NEW PORTFOLIO.

Notice Given of Bill Providing for Minister of Mines.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 15.—Hon. Mr. Templeman has given notice of his bill providing for a minister of mines.

As is well known, Hon. Mr. Templeman will have charge of the mines department, which will have a deputy minister and a complete department in itself. It will be attached to the inland revenue de-

partment and Mr. Templeman will preside over both.

The steamer Monarch, one of the largest vessels plying on the lower Yukon, has been purchased by Capt. Wallace Langley to add to his fleet. She is now lying at Dawson and will be used on the run between Dawson and Fairbanks.

R. M. S. Empress of India scheduled to sail Tuesday next will carry from Vancouver 1,000 tons of freight, more than half of which will be flour consigned to Japan.

DEVELOPMENT OF CANADIAN WEST

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Mr. Dennis, who was received with cheers, said: "Mr. Chairman and members of the Canadian Club, I can assure you that I appreciate very highly the invitation to be present here to-day. I am here not to speak on the subject of the C. P. R., but of that great question of the development of Western Canada. The subject is a vast one. The desire of the Victoria Canadian Club is to make its meetings of an informal character. So I must be short. I am not a public speaker, but will endeavor to lay before you certain facts in connection with the development of Western Canada as they present themselves to me.

"My life's work has been connected with what we claim to be the greater portion of greater Canada. Thirty-five years ago next month I came to Winnipeg. I have worked for the Dominion government and the Hudson's Bay Company, and latterly for the C. P. R. I am therefore intimately acquainted with the extent of the development of our great western country.

"The fall of the Canadian Clubs throughout Canada in connection with the development should be inculcated a national spirit. What such a spirit exists, the success which has attended the Canadian Clubs, both good and new, justifies us in saying that the necessity exists. It is a great work to bring about and to foster that spirit without which we can never become great.

"Thirty-five years ago Western Canada was only a name. Those who founded the confederation and who had the hardihood to foretell that the western portion would occupy the position that it now occupies, were classed as visionaries. Thirty-five years ago Winnipeg was only a small village, reached by boats coming down the river. It was thought that the western limit of possible habitation lay about 60 miles to the west of Winnipeg. That vast country to the west was practically unknown. Of this province nothing was known except by the gold seeker. This province, which is more richly endowed by natural resources than any other in Canada, was spoken of as being somewhere near the North Pole, only for Eskimos to inhabit it.

"Now I am going to allude to what I think is going to take place. (Applause.) After the railroad was in operation from the Atlantic to the Pacific large numbers of people commenced to travel over it. It was very hard to impress those with the idea why this road was built. They smiled when they heard of the great Saskatchewan valley, and with regard to British Columbia, they thought that the only reason for the road was to provide a route from a timbered wilderness on the west to the barren lands of the plains. Its real work did not commence until some years after its completion."

After alluding to the work of the C. P. R. and Hudson's Bay Companies, the speaker continued:

"The first real development followed the influx of settlers from the south—that is east of the mountains. This is now going to have a reflex action to the West of those mountains. At first only 8,000 people came in one year from south of the line, while last year there were 243,000. (Cheers.) The movement is rolling up until it has assumed large proportions, and it has had this effect, that the country is attracting not only men from across the line, but emigration from northern Europe and Great Britain. The cause of this, I think, was the feeling that when there is no room for good Yankees goes after it. (Laughter.)

"My work, however, is to speak of the development of the country and the part the Canadian Club should take in it. Fifteen years ago there was no city of any size at Edmonton. In 1898 I assisted in founding the village of Saskatoon. Both of these are now great centres of trade. In a few years with the present development we shall be independent of the great country to the south or of Europe. I estimate that there is now a population of 900,000 in Saskatoon, Alberta and British Columbia, and it is increasing at the rate of a quarter of a million per annum. In these provinces there are 7,000 miles of railways in operation and 3,000 miles under construction. The bank clearings in the same district are \$15,000,000. (Cheers.) We have finally a recognized position throughout the emigrating world as the greatest unoccupied area of the world suitable for agriculture and horticulture, as well as the greatest natural resources in timber, coal, mining and fisheries in any portion of North America.

"We are now starting on what I think should be a new era of development. It is with reference to that that I should like to speak to you for a few minutes. We have not only disproved the erroneous idea that this great western country is unfit for cultivation and habitation, but we have proved that we can produce a larger average wheat crop than has ever been produced in North America.

"When I look back for twenty-five years and then note the cities now built where the buffalo once possessed the land, the vast areas devoted to agriculture; when I look backward eighteen years to the existing conditions in British Columbia, am I not justified in saying that we have dispelled that erroneous impression and proved that the great western country can invite people to come and possess it with every confidence.

"In connection with the development to which I look forward the Canadian Clubs should, in my opinion, make it their business to take a prominent part in guiding that development on proper lines. We are getting all nationalities and all creeds; we are assuming certain responsibilities. Even here in British Columbia you have been agitated for some time past by the question of Oriental immigration. But I am referring more particularly to the emigration of the Slavonic races to the provinces east of the Mainland.

"The work of this club should be to assimilate that population that these may become in time Canadian citizens. (Applause.) That is a work which must be done, and one in which governments cannot take part. These people must be made first Canadians, and must have awakened in them that spirit which has more than anything else

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made the United States the marvelous country it is to-day. We must make them, no matter what their nationality, Canadians first. It can and will be done through the medium of these clubs.

Now, as to the future. The transportation problem will undergo a revolution in the near future. Sir John McDonald in this city years ago stated that the time would come when the products of Western Canada would go West instead of East, and he had the Pacific Coast in mind at that time. His utterances were therefore, the more remarkable, and his statement attracted very little attention. Fifteen years later the question became a live one.

The great western movement of traffic will have more to do with the rapid development of Western Canada in the future than anything that has taken place. Last year the ports to the south had sent to the Orient two million barrels of flour as well as fish and other manufactured products. Is it not fair to assume that we can produce equally good wheat and flour?

"Moreover, we can in the near future produce any manufactured goods and articles equal to those south of the line. Why, therefore, should we not be in a position to participate in that great movement? That movement is far in excess of the supply. That great western movement of traffic will more powerfully affect the development of Western Canada than anything since the construction of the C. P. R.

Mr. Dennis went on to state that he thought the time had gone by when the Manufacturers' Association of Eastern Canada really looked upon the middle west and western Canada as their own preserve, as a market which they can hope to retain. Naturally they are loath to admit the fact, but they are compelled to do so.

"Here," he continued, "we have timber, fuel, wood, metals, everything which we require ourselves, as well as many things which they require. We have all the great bread stuffs, meats, all products of the forests, all the raw materials, necessary to the production of farming machinery, all the products of the fisheries. We have the market for part of it and so the isolation of the middle west is a thing of the past, with the inception of the industries on the Pacific coast.

"Who can say what the result of the construction of the two new transcontinental lines will be? I have tried to estimate, and to describe to you conditions before the inception of the C. P. R., and what its coming has meant, and prepared myself with what the creation of the two new roads, if we have the proportionate development with it, there are a number of gentlemen here, who will see western Canada with a population of ten million people.

"But gentlemen, it is necessary to ask what we are doing to prepare for this development and to make this possible? In the west we have a population of about 900,000 people, we have weekly bank clearings of over \$15,000,000. (Cheers.) We have a grain crop, not counting wheat alone, but all the products of 100,000,000 timber production which last year amounted to over \$50,000,000 a production from our mines in value over \$20,000,000; while our production of coal, exclusive of the smaller fields of the new provinces, amounted to over 2,500,000 tons. This is the position, in which we are in to-day, and it is necessary to ask what steps we take to prepare for the coming of these new millions.

"The development of British Columbia must be different from the territory east of the mountains. There where the settler has but to take the plough and proceed to work, but also there they have not the same natural resources nor the same climate. From its constitution it appeals to the agriculturist first of all.

"British Columbia with its natural resources, timber, mines, fisheries, etc., is to meet its climate, is more bound to be gifted than any other part of Canada. But what is necessary to its development?

"British Columbia is essentially a mountainous country. Its settlement must follow the valleys. It is a timber country and the area for settlement is limited. The fact, however, that you can in its southern portion, at least, produce almost tropical fruits offsets this condition in part, for there you will have intense cultivation, intense farming. For this very reason that British Columbia can produce everything that it requires itself, while from its natural advantages it can produce much that the other provinces of Canada cannot, there should be a greater exchange of products between it and each of the other provinces than between any two other provinces. In fact the demand has grown so much more quickly than British Columbia's capacity for meeting it, that this province may be said to have fallen down lamentably.

"The weak point of British Columbia, and of any other country which depends upon colonization by an agricultural community, is that the land must be a commodity carried on for a number of years to dispel false ideas as to conditions there. This has already been done, and already people are being convinced that British Columbia is a place where a man can make a living. The trouble now is in placing the people when they do arrive. The C. P. R. and the government agencies are being flooded with applications from people who are flocking here for lands. In addition to the immigration from foreign countries British Columbia is now getting the overflow from the people of the prairie provinces.

"British Columbia is not serving the great work which east of the mountains cost the Dominion government over \$17,000,000 in surveying the land and in ascertaining its nature. When a settler comes to one of those other provinces he can go to the government land agency and he can obtain full particulars as to the nature of the land, the pre-empted areas and full particulars as to just what areas are available.

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Finances.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Five passenger trains arrived in the city over the main line of the Canadian Pacific from the East to-day. Canadian and settlers for the West were on all these trains. There were 200 Scotchmen for railway work and eight hundred settlers. Farmers are besieging the offices every day for help and all desiring work were snapped up.

Visiting West.

Winnipeg, March 14.—His Lordship Bishop Kay-de-Naya who was a guest at Government House, Regina, has left for Lethbridge where he is to meet the Hungarian miners. One of his objects in making the trip West is to meet his many compatriots who have settled in this country and inquire as to their condition. He stayed off at Estevan for a couple of days and was given a very cordial reception. His Lordship was pleased at the progress Hungarians are making and is confident they will prove to be a valuable acquisition to our population. After leaving Lethbridge he will proceed to Vancouver, from where he will sail for Korea. In that country one of the many things he will do will be to lay the cornerstone of a hospital which he has founded there.

Indian Lands for Sale.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The Indian department has decided to sell 54,000 acres of the Crooked Lake reserve at Broadview, Saskatchewan, and 10,000 acres on the C. N. R. all surrendered Indian lands. The Indians by popular vote decided to sell, the department acting as their agent.

True Bill.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned a true bill against John Love, J. G. McHugh and J. C. Gage, members of the Grain Exchange, charged with conspiring in restraint of trade. The accused will elect to be tried by a judge.

Is Improving.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Hewitt Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, after spending some time in Nassau, Bahamas, left on March 12th for Hamilton, Bermuda, to remain some time.

Mr. Scott is rapidly recovering.

Body Found.

Saskatoon, March 14.—The body of a man named James Coarson was found this morning in the Humboldt district, on March 3rd. Word of the unfortunate affair was sent to Sergt. Logan of the R. N. W. M. P. at Saskatoon, yesterday, and to-day Constables Gray and Currie were dispatched out over the prairie to bring in the remains and make a full investigation.

The body was found 60 miles southeast of Saskatoon. Corson was missing from his lonely shack since January 10th, at least that was the last day he was seen alive. On that day he was noticed passing a country store in the locality.

Found Dead.

Mobile Creek, Alta., March 14.—The body of Joseph Wilson, a farmer, who left home to go for a load of wood, was found in a bush 20 miles from here to-day. He had been missing three days. No details are available.

Alberta Legislature.

Edmonton, March 14.—Alberta legislature will prorogue to-morrow, having completed the entire programme of important legislation.

House Prorogued.

Windsor, March 14.—The house prorogued, this afternoon, with the usual ceremonies.

Thrown From Horse.

Woodstock, Ont., March 14.—While in search of an escaped convict, Police Constable Archie Howe was killed last night near Beachville. His horse went over an embankment in the dark, and was thrown out and his back broken.

Finances of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, March 14.—Before the House of Assembly, Peter Murray submitted the financial return of the last fiscal year. The revenue was \$1,301,628, and the expenditure \$1,375,588.

The revenue from mine royalties was \$643,457, which is nearly one-half the total receipts. The Premier touched gingerly on the public management of coal mining, and suggested that such a policy would mean loss of royalties.

He was hopeful that in nine or ten years the coal royalties would double.

For Northwest.

Toronto, March 14.—Three special Grand Trunk trains left this afternoon en route to North Bay with about 1,200 settlers for the Northwest.

Appeal Dismissed.

Toronto, March 14.—The court of appeals of Ontario to-day dismissed the appeal of the Central Supply Association from the judgment of Judge Clute, finding its members guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade, and fining them \$5,000 each. The Supply Association was an organization of plumbers who pooled ten dozen contracts and otherwise endeavored to stifle competition. The court also quashed the conviction of C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, for failure of the railway to provide a two-cent rate and third-class carriages.

Destroyed by Fire.

Moorefield, Ont., March 14.—Schnieder's large grain elevator and cedar mill here were burned to the ground to-day.

At one time the whole village was in

great danger on account of sparks set

ting on the roofs of houses, but

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$9,638,924. The clearings for the same week last year amounted to \$6,935,622, and in 1905, \$5,296,844.

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THE QUESTION OF BETTER TERMS.

The Premier of Canada has given notice in the Dominion Parliament that he will move an address to His Majesty asking for amendments to the British North America Act in accordance with the resolutions passed at the late conference of Provincial Premiers. Under the amendments proposed British Columbia will be entitled to an increase of \$115,000 a year in the subsidies derived from federal sources, together with an allowance of \$100,000 a year for ten years in recognition of our claim for special treatment.

Premier McBride, the representative of this province at the inter-provincial conference, having declined to agree to the proposition of Premier Whitney, the Conservative Premier of Ontario, who moved that British Columbia be granted an extra allowance of one hundred thousand a year in recognition of her special claim to "better terms," having refused to discuss amendments to Mr. Whitney's resolution proposed by the Finance Minister of Canada, and having withdrawn from the conference entirely, the business of the assembly was concluded with British Columbia unrepresented, and in a manner that may be accepted as the natural consequence of such lack of representation.

The foregoing are facts which will not be disputed. Nor will the proposition be gainsaid that, in the light of what has transpired, the position of Premier McBride is a very delicate one. He says on behalf of the government of which he is the head that he will decline to accept an annual allowance of one hundred thousand dollars in satisfaction of the claims for better terms, that resolutions embodying his views and the views of the government will be submitted to the legislature, forwarded to Ottawa, and the case carried before the Imperial authorities if necessary. There is no doubt whatever that a majority of the Legislature, possibly all the members of the Legislature, will endorse his position with regard to the inadequacy of the sum offered in satisfaction of our claims, while there may be a disposition to question the manner in which our case was laid before the conference and advocated by our representative. The point of chief importance from the point of view of Canada generally is the possible effect of the attitude of British Columbia upon the question of better terms—whether in the event of this province signifying her disapproval of the measure proposed, the Imperial Parliament will agree to give effect to any resolutions that may be submitted by the federal government. It is just a question whether all the provinces of the Dominion being parties to the federal compact, the Imperial government will not insist upon unanimity before agreeing to any amendment to the N. N. A. Act. It may be in the power of the government of this province to effectually block the progress of any amendments until our demands are satisfied. That is the aspect of the matter that must be carefully considered by the legislature of British Columbia—whether, in short, it would be politic for this province to run the risk of incurring the resentment of all the other provinces of the Dominion, which evidently believe they have proposed a very generous measure for our relief in the light of the facts as inadequately presented by our representative, by blocking the way to a general readjustment. The McBride government has gained all the political capital it hoped for by its treatment of the matter of better terms. It is firmly seated in power for four years. It can surely afford to treat the subject in a statesmanlike manner now and endeavor to secure recognition of our claims to better terms through some other channel, possibly through direct negotiation with the Dominion government, in preference to rendering the work of the inter-provincial conference abortive.

PEACE RIVER LANDS.

An esteemed but highly irrational contemporary has been convicted by its political god of additional irrationality. It proceeds upon the principle that anything the Dominion government may do or propose doing is censurable in the superlative degree. Take this matter of the Peace River lands. There is no question, we suppose, that the property was handed over to the Dominion by the province long before the present federal government attained power nor that the bargain was considered a good one at the time the transfer was made. Nor is there any question that whatever present or prospective value the Peace River lands have attained is the result of the agreement made by the Dominion for the construction of the Grand Trunk

Pacific Railway. The province has requested the Dominion to select its portion of the assumed valuable area under the terms of the agreement entered into between a former Conservative government of this province and a former Conservative government of the Dominion. This agreement is now being held up as an offence to the people of British Columbia, and they are asked to regard with disfavor the alleged acts of the Dominion in proceeding to comply with the terms of the contract as requested by the McBride government. We are informed by the irrational and informed contemporary aforesaid that the federal government has actually proceeded to comply with the letter of the contract, and has selected all the best lands within the tract when it might have given evidence of a better spirit if it had taken possession of all the worthless lands and left that was of value for the province. All this has taken place with the knowledge of the representatives of the province in the Dominion parliament, and not one of them has opened his mouth in protest. We are informed, furthermore, that if British Columbia had been so fortunate as to have one representative in the federal House—in whom the gift of the gab is developed in an inordinate degree—the best of the lands of the Peace River district would not have been taken up by the Dominion without an effective protest. As a matter of fact, and as illustrating the vindictive and unreasonable spirit of the Colonial Premier McBride has announced that his information is that the Dominion representatives have as yet selected no lands in the Peace River district. Perhaps after all this important matter may be left over until British Columbia is represented at Ottawa by at least one representative who is not of too retiring a disposition to open his mouth for fear of boring parliament.

The present session of the legislature is not likely to be so tame after all. The subject of better terms is one that ought to be approached and treated in a statesmanlike manner. Premier McBride and Mr. Bowser will be the chief speakers on the question on the government side—and who can expect them to assume a statesmanlike position on any matter from which there is the slightest hope of making political capital?

COUNCIL TO CALL FOR TENDERS FOR PUMPS

Question Debated at the Special Meeting Held Last Night--The Special Bill.

Despite the nature of the call for a special meeting, the council found it necessary to deal with the water commission's report. If the pumps to be installed are to be any used this summer they must soon be obtained, and at Mr. Raynor's request the matter was dealt with last evening. The water commissioners recommended the purchase of a Volte pump, which it is proposed to install on the 12 in. main, and pointed out the advantage of an electric pump for fire protection. For fourteen hours a day a steam pump would be useless. In case of fire it would take three hours to get up steam. A steam pump could be run more cheaply. Personally, it made no difference to him.

Alderman Hall and Vincent thought a steam pump would answer every purpose. Moreover, it could be installed much more quickly than an electric pump. Their only objection was that the latter could not be done under six months.

Mr. Raynor—"The must be installed by the 15th of June or it's no use."

According to the question of installing a second pump, considerably more opinion resulted. Ald. Vincent thought it was unnecessary. The new pump could be used to draw water from the centre of Beaver Lake.

"Then you have no fire protection," said Mr. Vincent.

"Oh, I'm not so sure of that," said Ald. Vincent.

Ald Hall opposed it on the ground that if installed the filter beds must be enlarged.

It was finally decided to call for tenders for two pumps, the one to be installed on the 12 in. main, the other a smaller one to be installed on the filter beds. Tenders for both electrical and steam pumps are to be called for.

The matter was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee and the finance committee.

The council decided to proceed immediately with the improvement of the race track.

The incinerator by-law was finally passed. This will raise the taxation 3-12 of a mill per dollar per annum. The school by-law to raise \$35,500 on the city credit was also passed, as was the streets improvement by-law.

The city solicitor asked for instructions as to the printing of the special act asked for by Victoria city. He pointed out the advisability of having the city fathers and the city members wait on the Province to have the bill adopted as a government measure.

Owing to the shortness of the session and the fact that the Municipal Clauses Act was to be revised during the parliamentary recess, the chances of the city's obtaining the needed legislation were slim if some such course were not adopted.

Some of the aldermen wished to consider the bill last night. His Worship objected that the meeting was not called for that purpose.

Ald. Overlander—"I thought it was." Ald. Meeson—"I didn't think so." Ald. Meeson—"Neither have I."

"Nor I, nor I," echoed around the council board, and so it was decided to set a special night.

"How will Friday night do?" said Ald. Meeson.

Finally Saturday night was decided upon, and the special act will come up for consideration to-morrow night.

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China Soap Dishes, pink and gold decoration, regular value 50c., Saturday special, each 25c

Tea Cups and Saucers, pink and gold decoration, regular value 50c., Saturday special, each 25c

Bread and Butter Plates, assorted decorations, regular value 15c., Saturday special, each 5c

Glass Vases, ruby tops, regular value 50c., Saturday special, each 25c

Bread and Butter Plates, pink, green and blue borders, fine gold tracing, floral design in centre, regular 50c., Saturday special 25c

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Breakfast Caps and Saucers, fine decoration, regular \$2, Saturday special, each \$1.00

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by A. H. B. Macgowan, the deputation, which consisted of A. G. Perry and M. B. Leitch, of Vancouver, and J. C. Waters and A. Johnson, of Victoria, urged upon the executive the adoption of the eight-hour day for all industries, and more particularly on government work, the adoption of a
false wage clause in all government
contracts, free text books in schools and
the passing of Parker Williams' bill
providing for the fortnightly payment
of wages.

The deputation opposed the Salvation Army immigration scheme, and
favored the appointment of a commission
to inquire into that subject and the
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The executive promised to carefully
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During last season 1,188 pupils at the
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Magistrate Hall, who has been confined
to his house for some days with
a gripe, is now better. It is expected
that he will occupy the bench again
Monday.

The funeral of the late Violet Cold-
well, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George Coldwell, took place yesterday
from the family residence, Burns
street. Rev. C. E. Cooper conducted the
services, which were largely attended.
The pallbearers were L. Nethery, C. More, C. Brown, and F.
J. McNeill.

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Provincial Timber Inspector John
Murray of Vancouver, is endeavoring
to put a stop to the timber thieving
which has been taking place on the
long mainland. It has been mostly
the work of Indians, who would obtain
a handlogger's license to cut on crown
lands. Once this was obtained, they
got their relatives to work and so cut
many more logs than the law allowed.

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Rev. Elmore Harris, D. D., of To-
ronto, one of the most eloquent and
scholarly men in the Baptist pulpit,
will occupy the pulpit of Calvary Baptist
church at both services next Sunday.

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The pair of swans donated by the
council to the Minota park, Spokane,
are much appreciated. The park com-
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LEGISLATURE
ADVANCES BILLS

(Continued from page 1.)

House in Committee.

The House went into adjourned committee on the bill to amend the Assesment Act with Price Ellison in the chair.

After considering some of the sections, Stuart Henderson on a point of order, considered that the sections inserted by the Minister of Finance dealing with taxing canneries were not permissible as they were outside the extent of the bill brought down by message and as increasing the taxes they must come down by message.

Hon. H. G. Tatlow contended that the sections were in order as the government had always taxed canneries. There was nothing new in this. This was simply a more convenient way of assessing the taxes.

An appeal was taken to the Speaker on the point.

Decisions were cited to the Speaker by Mr. Henderson in support of the point raised.

Hon. F. J. Fulton and A. E. McPhillips quoted decisions against these. The latter contended that while a private member could not introduce the amendments referred to, a responsible minister of the crown could do so.

The Speaker asked time to consider the point, which was an important one, promising a decision the following day.

The committee accordingly rose and reported progress.

Commercial Travellers.

The bill licensing non-resident commercial travellers or agents for sale of liquors and tobacco was committed with J. H. Schofield in the chair.

The bill passed committee without amendment, and was reported.

The bill relating to trade and other

licenses outside of municipal boundaries was considered by committee with Neill Mackay in the chair.

Stuart Henderson wanted the fee for a circus lowered from \$200 a day to \$100. He said that the \$200 fee would probably circuses from going to a small place. He did not expect that Hon. F. Carter Cotton had ever attended a circus, but it was desirable sometimes to have them.

The fee was changed to \$50 a day and the bill to consolidate and amend the Secessions Duty Act Hon. F. J. Fulton said that it was mainly a consolidation that was aimed at. There were a few amendments made in connection with the administrative sections, tending to improve it.

The bill passed its second reading.

The bill to incorporate the B. C. Veterinary Medical Association was committed with H. C. Brewster in the chair.

Parker Williams wanted information as to who should be recognized as qualified veterinary surgeons.

The section referred to read as follows:

"Persons who have resided in and whose means of livelihood has been the practice of veterinary medicine for seven continuous years in this province immediately preceding the passing of this act."

John Oliver proposed to add after the word "livelihood" "in whole or in part." He said there were many veterinarians who could not make a living by following this profession alone.

Hon. H. G. Tatlow accepted this amendment.

Parker Williams proposed that two years instead of seven should be the term for qualifications.

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CONCERNING THE CLOSED DOOR

LICENSE BOARD WORRY FOR MANY MINUTES

Finally Adjourned in Order to Subject the Matter to Counsel.

The board of license commissioners sat again yesterday to consider an application made by H. D. Helmcken, on behalf of J. A. Walls, for the opening of a certain back door on the premises of the Tourist Cafe. This was closed under the terms of a temporary transfer which was granted the applicant by Mayor Morley when the licensee was transferred from W. R. Jackson to the present holder.

Apparently two of the commissioners yesterday, Messrs. Ross and Phillips, had determined that the door should be opened. Mayor Morley was, however, as earnestly determined to the contrary, with the result that, save for interminable discussion from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., nothing was done save to leave matters as they were until Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Despite the efforts of the other commissioners to get the required permission, Mayor Morley refused to grant it until he had an opinion from the city solicitor as to whether they had a right to open the question again.

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Ald. Gleason: "No, this was longer."

Ald. Fell: "Oh that's your improvement!"

This would aid the board in doing what Mr. Peters requested.

The transfer had been made on the understanding that the applicant had purchased the good will of the premises.

The question as to whether he was the proper lessee was one between landlord and tenant, and must therefore be settled through the courts.

Mr. Helmcken, K. C., argued with His Worship. The first question was closed.

All that remained was to open that door. He and his friend, Mr. Peters, were arguing two entirely different questions. He was willing to grant any reasonable request, but Mr. Peters had nothing to do with the main question. He would ask His Worship to deal with the back door problem and leave the other alone.

His Worship informed Mr. Peters that the only way the board could deal with his request was that it be laid in the nature of a complaint.

Mr. Peters: "We do make a complaint. Mr. Walls is not the lessor and has no right to the premises."

Continuing, Mayor Morley stated that the transfer had been obtained under the temporary agreement, and now it was sought to open it on other grounds.

"No, your Worship," interjected Mr. Helmcken. "We treated you fairly. We are raising no new ground."

Mayor Morley, however, contended that the transfer was closed. He had added that Mr. Walls had closed the door and had distinctly stated that they could not compel him to close it, but now that it was closed the question was entirely altered. He must have the city solicitor's opinion as to whether they could deal with the question and whether they were legally sitting.

Mr. Phillips: "We can deal with it." Mayor Morley: "That's a question." Mr. Phillips: "I am perfectly willing to have that door—"

Mayor Morley: "As chairman of this board I want the city solicitor's opinion."

Mr. Helmcken here quietly intimated that he listened to Mayor Morley with as much respect as he did any judge in the land, but he and his client were between the devil and the deep sea in getting that transfer, and he was now seeking to have an improper restriction removed.

Mr. Peters said a landlord must have control of his property. If the board had made a mistake this could be rectified.

The Mayor: "Will you put your contention in writing?"

Mr. Peters: "Yes, I will give it to you to-morrow morning and you can get an opinion on the double question."

Commissioner Ross now decided that it would be as well to get the opinion of the city solicitor as to the legality of the court sitting and dealing with the question.

Mr. Phillips being left in the minority had no resource but to agree to an adjournment till Monday, which was accordingly done.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

At Briansk, Russia, Thursday, two paymasters from the arsenal were attacked in the street by robbers, who opened fire on them with revolvers, seizing their money-bags, containing \$6,000 and decapitated.

Relatives in Montreal of G. J. Burns, manager of western lands of the C. P. R., now stationed at Winnipeg, confirm the announcement that he has been offered the position of general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, at a salary reported to be \$30,000 a year.

In a conflict between the police and strikers from the sugar and leather trades at Belgrade, Serbia, on Thursday night five of the latter were killed and twenty were wounded. Further collisions were narrowly averted.

A Toronto doctor has tabulated the causes for absence from school of the pupils of that city. Two-thirds were absent because of illness, and of these by far the largest number were kept at home by ordinary colds. It is doubtful if we can comfort our health by a cold.

There is nothing that will cast a cloud over a fine day, or kill the enjoyment of life like that depressing sensation and annoying irritation of the nose and throat which accompanies a cold. A simple and effective remedy that is said to break up a cold quickly, and cure any cough that is curable, is the following formula prescribed by a noted authority on lung trouble: "The ingredients cost little and can be purchased at any good prescription drug store. Mix a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whisky. Use a teaspoonful every four hours.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up in dispensing only in small quantities. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing the name Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont., plainly printed thereon. The oil comes in bulk and the many ramifications of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar names and style of package are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the sole object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

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Ald. Gleason: "No, this was longer."

Ald. Fell: "Oh that's your improvement!"

This would aid the board in doing what Mr. Peters requested.

The transfer had been made on the understanding that the applicant had purchased the good will of the premises.

The question as to whether he was the proper lessee was one between landlord and tenant, and must therefore be settled through the courts.

Mr. Helmcken, K. C., argued with His Worship. The first question was closed.

All that remained was to open that door. He and his friend, Mr. Peters, were arguing two entirely different questions. He was willing to grant any reasonable request, but Mr. Peters had nothing to do with the main question. He would ask His Worship to deal with the back door problem and leave the other alone.

His Worship informed Mr. Peters that the only way the board could deal with his request was that it be laid in the nature of a complaint.

Mr. Peters: "We do make a complaint. Mr. Walls is not the lessor and has no right to the premises."

Continuing, Mayor Morley stated that the transfer had been obtained under the temporary agreement, and now it was sought to open it on other grounds.

"No, your Worship," interjected Mr. Helmcken. "We treated you fairly. We are raising no new ground."

Mayor Morley, however, contended that the transfer was closed. He had added that Mr. Walls had closed the door and had distinctly stated that they could not compel him to close it, but now that it was closed the question was entirely altered. He must have the city solicitor's opinion as to whether they could deal with the question and whether they were legally sitting.

Mr. Phillips: "We can deal with it."

Mayor Morley: "That's a question."

Mr. Phillips: "I am perfectly willing to have that door—"

Mayor Morley: "As chairman of this board I want the city solicitor's opinion."

Mr. Helmcken here quietly intimated that he listened to Mayor Morley with as much respect as he did any judge in the land, but he and his client were between the devil and the deep sea in getting that transfer, and he was now seeking to have an improper restriction removed.

Mr. Peters said a landlord must have control of his property. If the board had made a mistake this could be rectified.

The Mayor: "Will you put your contention in writing?"

Mr. Peters: "Yes, I will give it to you to-morrow morning and you can get an opinion on the double question."

Commissioner Ross now decided that it would be as well to get the opinion of the city solicitor as to the legality of the court sitting and dealing with the question.

Mr. Phillips being left in the minority had no resource but to agree to an adjournment till Monday, which was accordingly done.

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

"I—I never noticed," said Shock, with a sense of shame. "I wasn't thinking."

There was no demonstration of sympathy on the part of his people when Shock returned to his work. One by one they came up after the evening service to shake hands with him and then to leave him alone. But that night, when all had gone except Ike, who was hovering about downstairs within call of Shock—who was sitting upstairs alone in the room, which, in the fulness of his joy, he had set apart for his mother—a voice was heard asking cautiously,

"Is he in?"

"Yes, but I guess he's pretty tired," replied Ike doubtfully.

"I'd like to see him a minute," replied the voice, with a sudden huskiness.

"Oh! It's you, is it?" said Ike. "Well, come in. Yes, come right upstairs." And Carroll came heavily up the stairs with Patsy in his arms.

"Why, Carroll, this is awfully good of you!" exclaimed Shock, going to meet him.

"It's the little lad," said Carroll. "It's Patsy; he's breakin' the heart av him, an' he wants to see you, and your riverine, it's myself I want to—"

The voice broke down completely.

"Come in, come in," cried Shock, his tears flowing fast. "Come on, on chap, I want to see you, too." He took the little apple in his arms and held him, the while his tears fell upon Patsy's face and hands.

"Is it for your mother?" whispered Patsy, in an awestruck tone.

"Yes, yes, Patsy-dear," said Shock, who was fast losing control of himself, the long, open-up grief breaking through all barriers of self-control. "She's gone from me, Patsy lad."

"But," said the little boy, lifting up his beautiful face in wonder. "Sure, isn't she wid Jesus Himself and the blessed angels?"

"Oh, yes, Patsy, my boy! She is, and it's not right to grieve too much. I cannot help it," said Shock, regaining control of himself. "But I am glad you came in to tell me, and we'll try to be good men so that some day we'll all go there, too."

For a long time they sat looking out on the moonlit lake and the distant hills. Shock telling the little lad he could in his dreams of the beautiful country to which his mother had gone.

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Poor Betty! She looked from one to the other in a frightened kind of way, and when the Don had finished his confession she caught up the like of which I never heard. "Ooh, mother, take me away! I have heard of hearts being broken." I think here was broken then. I tell you we were all in a whirl. Don fell on his knees beside her, taking hold of her skirts. "On, Betty, won't you forgive me? God has surely on me! Won't you forgive me? I have done many things of which I am ashamed, but I have never been untrue to you in thought or in deed. Never, never, so help me God!" He clutched the hem of her dress, shaking it over and over again. It was a ghastly sight. I can tell you, Betty shrank from him, drawing her skirts away. "Come away, my daughter," said Mrs. Fairbanks. "There is nothing more to be said."

As she turned away up spoke little Hooper. God bless him, the little five-footer, every inch clear grit. "Mrs. Fairbanks, one minute, Pardon me if I say a word. I am this young man's friend, and I am your minister, I have known this man for six years. I have known him intimately. I believe he carries a clean, pure heart, and he has lived a hard, working, honorable life. If I have to describe what happened, I cannot fail to convey the impression you have in mind. Well, let me try."

Mrs. Fairbanks turned impatiently on him. "No, Forgiveness is one thing and friendship another."

No, thank God! cried the little chap. "No, Forgiveness is not one thing and friendship another. Forgiveness means friendship, and welcome, and love with God and with man."

I could have hugged the little man where he stood.

(To be continued.)

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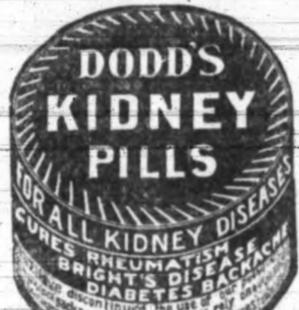
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Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., Completed Its Labors Yesterday.

Before adjournment, the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past Grand Master Workman—Bro. H. T. Devine.

Grand Master Workman—Bro. A. Gilchrist.

Grand Foreman—Bro. W. H. Smith.

Grand Overseer—Bro. G. L. Peck.

Grand Recorder—Bro. J. T. Mollman.

Grand Receiver—Bro. Wm. Scowcroft.

Grand Medical Examiner—Bro. D. W. Smith.

Grand Chaplain—Bro. Alex. Stewart.

Bro. A. Stewart, F. Dwyer and C. T. Wriglesworth were appointed as the committee on finance. Bros. F. L. Dwyer, F. W. Welsh and S. M. Egleton were appointed as committee on lands. The grand lodge closed its fourteenth session by the singing of the National Anthem.

Russian Land Owner. Five Laborers and a Woman Killed.

Yekaterinburg, Russia, March 14—An estate in this vicinity was attacked by robbers yesterday, who bound and decapitated the proprietor, five laborers and a woman. Two witnesses of the slaughter, a soldier who hid in a haystack, and a child, lost their reason. The soldier subsequently died in a hospital of delirium. Jews Assailed.

Yekaterinburg, Russia, March 14—On the occasion of the funeral yesterday of a prominent reactionary who was killed by revolutionaries, an attempt was made to start anti-Jewish excesses.

Robbers began beating Jews in the street and sacking the bazaar and Jewish dwelling houses, shooting and looting. A number of Jews were injured, one of whom died in the hospital. Local rabbis have telegraphed complaints to the lower house of parliament and to Premier Stolypin.

The Lord's Day Act.

Next on the agenda came the Lord's Day Observance Act. A. P. F. was read from Hon. H. Cunningham, M. P. P., asking the board to express an opinion on the matter. A depository discussion followed, each of those present hesitating in pronouncing any definite opinion. The only pronouncement of any interest was made by C. H. Lugini, who drew attention to the clause which made the assent of the attorney-general necessary before any prosecution could be carried out.

In his opinion this was putting an unfair onus on the attorney-general.

"I think," he said, "that the whole provincial government should assume the responsibility of the act. The business in which I am engaged prevents me from proposing a resolution, but I think the board ought to express an opinion that the provincial government shall pass upon the act in the future."

The chairman then remarked that the board were not bound to deal with the matter then, and it was finally decided to postpone the discussion until Tuesday.

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A short discussion ensued on the eight-hour day act now before the Dominion House. A letter was read from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association asking the board to put itself on record as opposed to the act. A resolution was finally adopted that the question of the duration of a working day lay between the employers and the employees. The secretary was instructed to forward this to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

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